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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97 and 1.98 applicant cites, lists and discusses and encloses copies of the following art references cited in a *Search Report* from the European Patent Office issued on the 7th of August 2003 corresponding European patent application No. EP17694-034/kg (99120479.3).

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
• 5,585,865	Amano <i>et al.</i>	17 December 1996
• 5,751,373	Ohyama <i>et al.</i>	12 May 1998
• 5,751,283	Smith	12 May 1998

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FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>
• EP 0 537 097A	Torres <i>et al.</i>	14 April 1993
• EP 0 840 504	Fukumoto <i>et al.</i>	6 May 1998
• JP 09 121316	Otsuki <i>et al.</i>	6 May 1997

"Program Content Display Device"
and English language Abstract for JP 09 121316.

LITERATURE REFERENCE:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
• Beck <i>et al.</i>	1992	"DOS and Windows Environment"

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OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- *Search Report* issued by the European Patent Office on the 7th of August 2003 in corresponding co-pending European patent application assigned serial No. EP17694-034/kg (99120479.3).

DISCUSSION

Amano *et al.* U.S. '865 provides a channel tune-in apparatus for receiving a television broadcast signal and turning in a desired channel, with a remote controller having a plurality of user input keys, some of which are used to indicate a user's desire to view a particular television program

or program genre.

Ohyama *et al.* U.S. '373 contemplates a remote controller for a television receiver that a user may rapidly program in a hierarchy of the functions of the receiver.

Smith U.S. '283 discloses a process enabling an author to selectively set a plurality of parameters that determine a position and a size of an object displayed in the window when the window is resized.

Torres *et al.* EP '097 provides the system and process for incrementally adjusting the size of the window in a user interface with a data processing system.

Fukumoto *et al.* EP '504 provides a customized menu scheme in menu hierarchy or in hierarchical menus, each for classifying adjustable items in accordance with a type of the items, and are sequentially displayed on a screen so that adjustment values for the displayed adjustable items can be established or changed in accordance with user's preference.

Otsuki *et al.* JP '316 provides the user with a menu displayed on the screen of the cathode ray tube, with a plurality of designator that enable user to control a plurality of parameters for the receiver.

Beck *et al.* describes the disk operating system and windows environment and enabling user to control the visual display provided on the monitor with the Office System windows type program.

As explained in the *Search Report* issued by the European Patent Office, Amano *et al.* U.S. '865, Oyama *et al.* U.S. '373, Smith U.S. '283, Torres *et al.* EP '097, Otsuki *et al.* JP '316, and Beck *et al.* were cited by the European Examiner as being "particularly relevant if taken alone."

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

The fee of \$180.00 incurred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

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